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<u>Re</u>:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/712,576

Applicant(s): Ryo Yoshida Attorney Docket No.: JA999144

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Please find attached hereto the following documents:

- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- 2. Response to Final Office Action (10 pages).

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In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of April 24, 2006, response to which is due by July 24, 2006 without extension, and which is being filed within two months of the final Office Action mailing date (June 24, 2006 fell on a Saturday), kindly consider the following remarks.